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Case Docket No. WWELL73.004AUS

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Buehring et al.
Appl. No. : 10/627,884
Filed : July 25, 2003
For : ANTIBODIES FOR
IDENTIFYING AND/OR
ISOLATING AT LEAST ONE
CELL POPULATION WHICH
IS SELECTED FROM THE
GROUP COMPRISING
HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM
CELLS, NEURONAL STEM
CELLS, NEURONAL
PRECURSOR CELLS,
MESENCHYMAL STEM
CELLS AND MESENCHYMAL
PRECURSOR CELLS
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1645

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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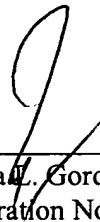
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with nine (9) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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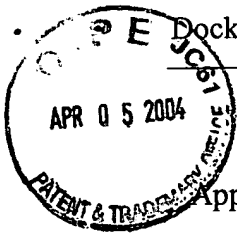
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 9 references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	WO 00/06698	2/10/2000	PCT				
	2	WO 01/40466	6/7/2001	PCT				
	3	WO 01/54477	8/2/2001	PCT				
	4	WO 01/75067	10/11/2001	PCT				
	5	WO 02/04508	1/17/2002	PCT				
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	7	Conze, Tim et al., "CDCP1 is a novel marker for hematopoietic stem cells," Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. (2003), 996:222-226.						
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